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SUBJECT: 61ST UNGA: PALACIO & CARRION LIKELY TO ATTEND

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1. PolOffs met with Director General for Multilateral Affairs Lourdes Puma on July 20 to discuss RefTel points. Puma told us that President Alfredo Palacio and Foreign Minister Francisco Carrion would likely attend the 61st UNGA General Debate September 19-29, but said that she could not yet confirm their attendance. Puma said that the GOE would also likely seek high-level bilateral meetings with USG officials to discuss a number of pending issues, alluding to stalled FTA talks and ATPDEA extension. She promised to contact us when she had more exact details on the visit.
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